

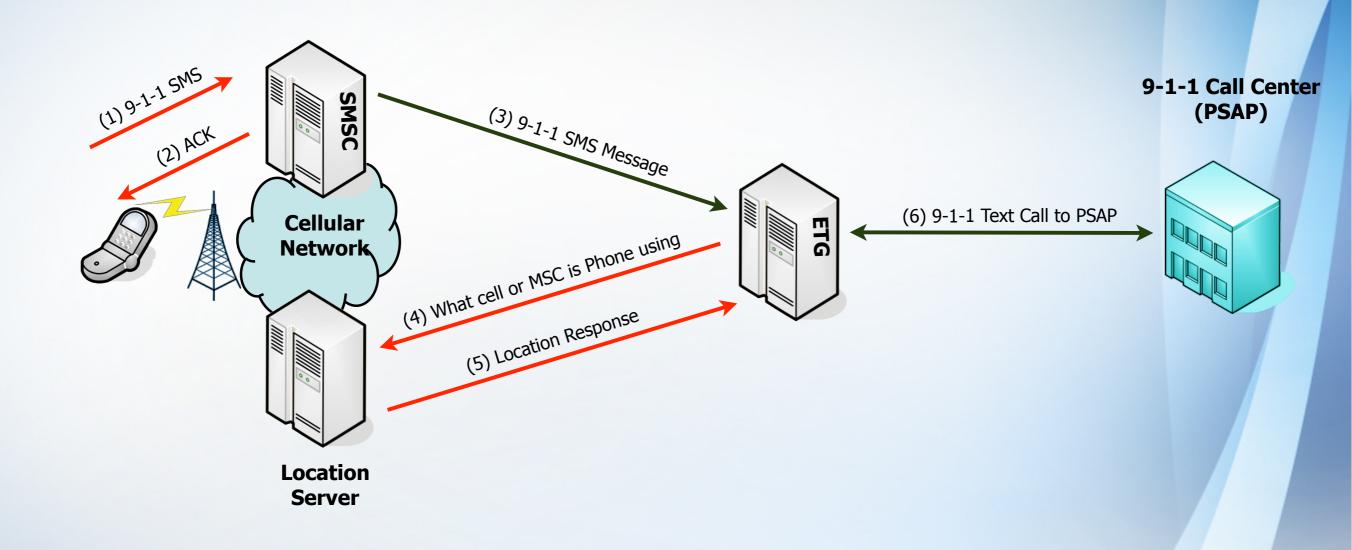
Using SMS as a Reliable Communications to 9-1-1

Agenda

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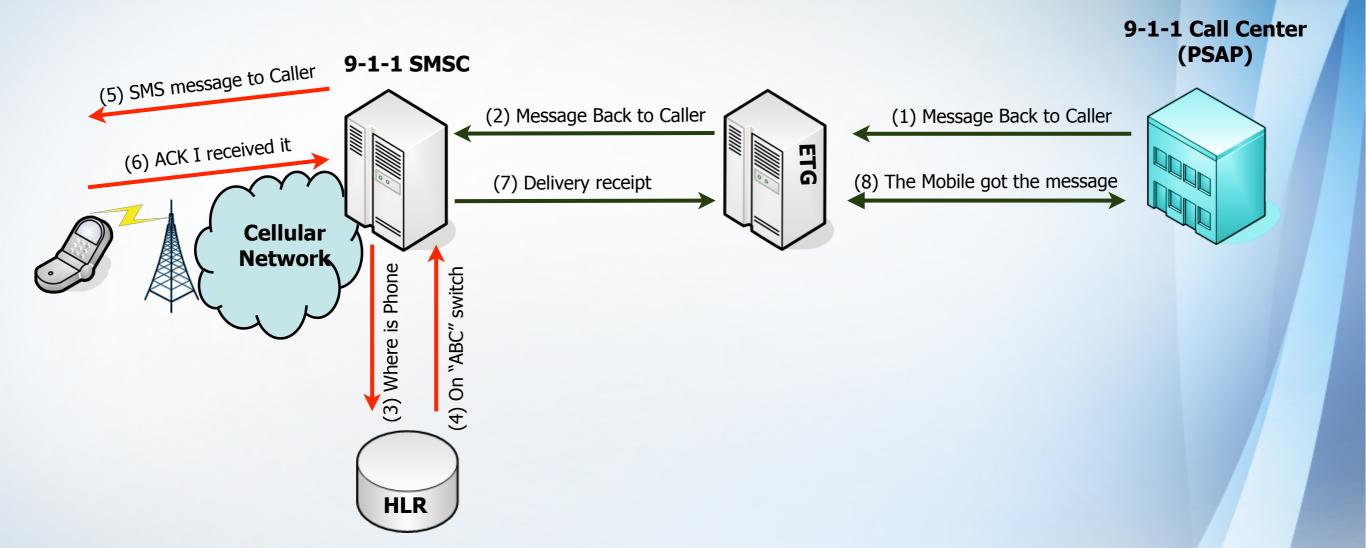


User to 9-1-1 Text Messages



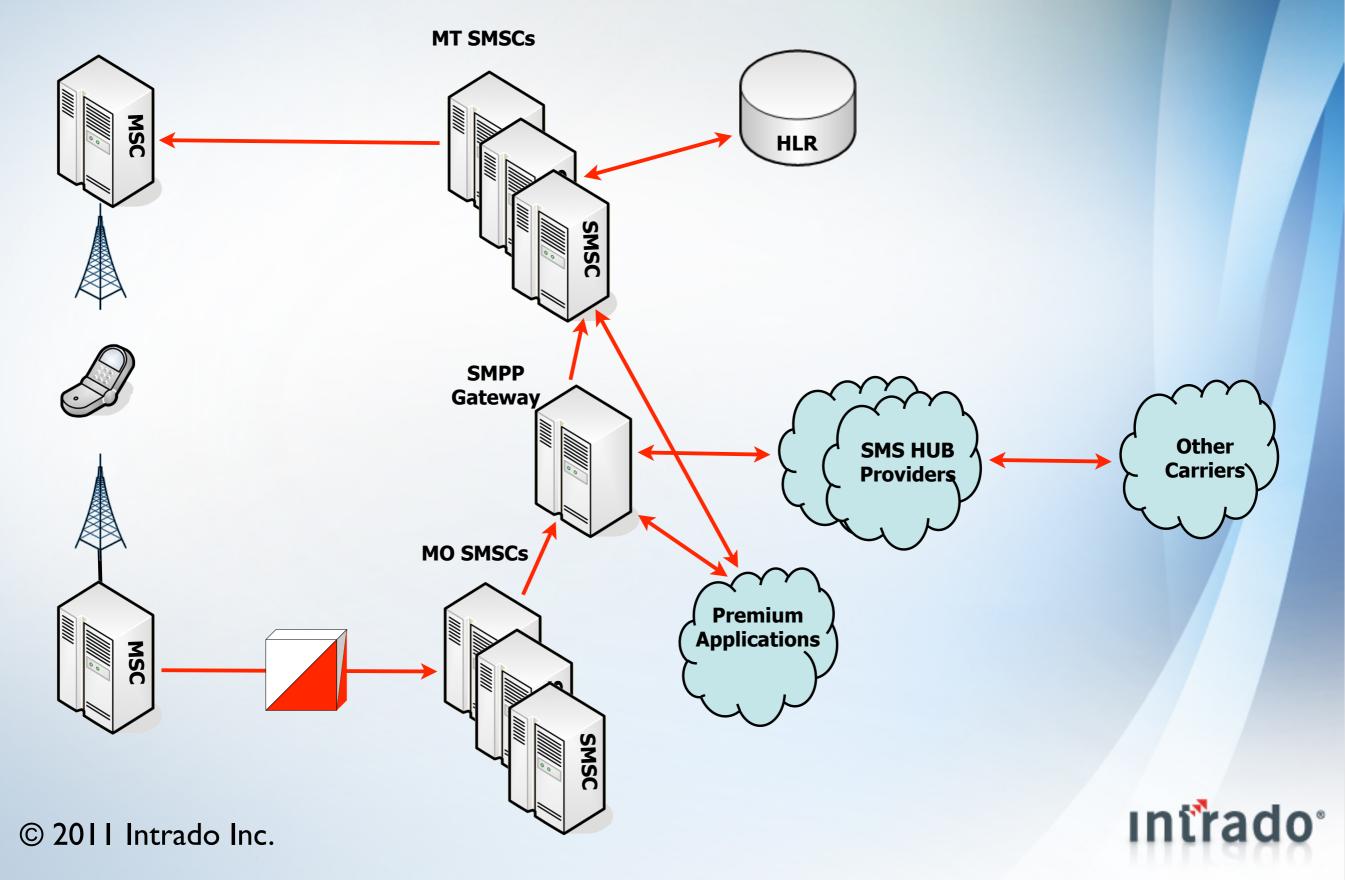


9-1-1 to User Text Messages

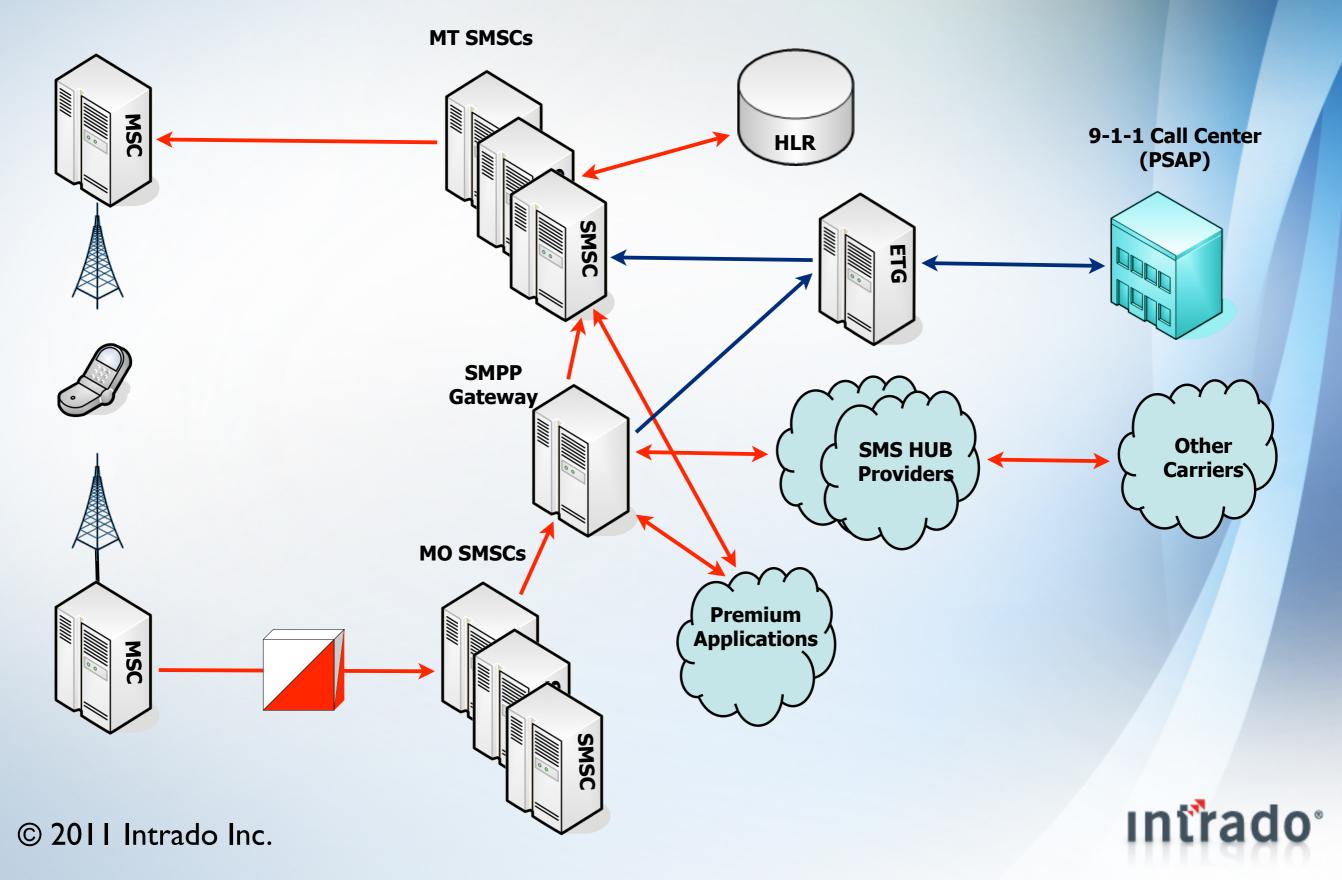


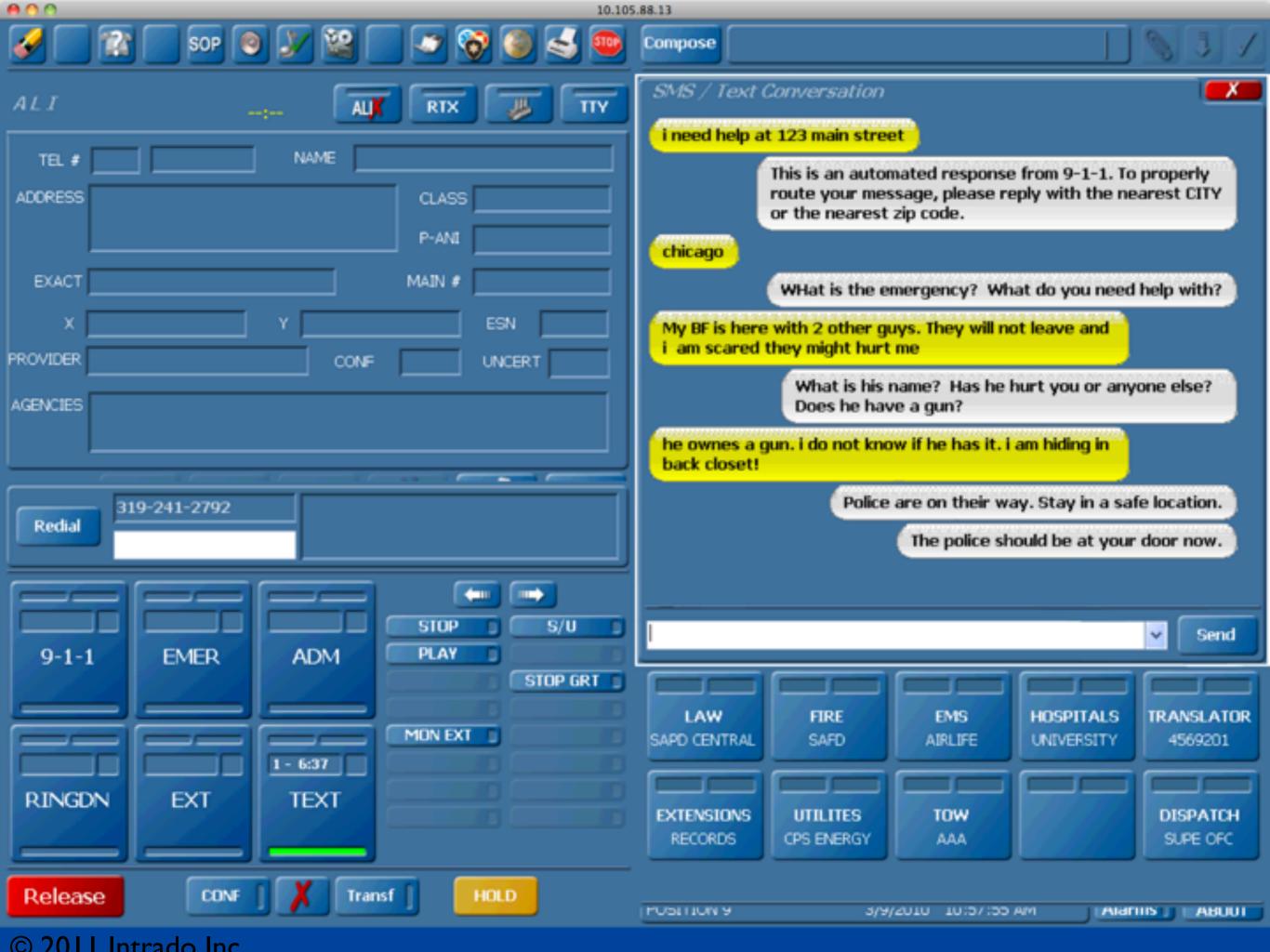


Carrier Messaging Infrastructure



Text 2 9-1-1 Integration into Carrier Network





Conclusion

- Nearly 3 trillion text messages were sent in the US in 2010*
- 54 million individuals with disabilities living in the United States**
- SMS 2 9-1-1 is reliable and works today
- SMS 2 9-1-1 enables an evolutionary path to Next Gen 9-1-1
- SMS 2 9-1-1 works without modifying, or burdening the commercial SMS networks
- SMS 2 9-1-1 requires upgrades and broadband access at the PSAP to receive Text 2 9-1-1 messages
- Voice is still the best way to contact 9-1-1

^{**}Matthew W. Brault, Current Population Reports 3, Americans with Disabilities: 2005, (Dec. 2008) ("2005 Census Report"), http://www.census.gov/prod/2008pubs/p70-117.pdf.



^{*}SMS Infrastructure Markets, Frost & Sullivan N784-65, 2010